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Thursday - 31 July 1969

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25X1		Representative Durward Hall (R., Mo.), spoke with Mr. Jim Robinett, Legislative Assistant to Representative Hall, advising that we were sending a letter to the effect that	t.
25X1	25X1A	2. In followup to	25X1
		call of yesterday.	
	25X1A	explained that the idea of sending Representative Clarence Long (D., Md.) a copy of a DDI Intelligence Memorandum concerning Indo-Pakistani relations was related to Long's question to Secretary Laird on the provisions for weapons for India or Pakistan in the current military assistance program. (Long in the past has sponsored restricting amendments on sophisticated weapons for underdeveloped countries.) DIA was thinking of sending the DDI report as an unsolicited enclosure of Secretary Laird's written response to Long's question in an effort to educate Long. I told that we would like to be as cooperative as possible, but that this could cause us problems and that it was much better from our viewpoint if such matters were handled orally and in person with a Member. Mr appreciated our position and agreed that such matters are best handled in the fashion I had outlined and explained that since Long had not requested any briefing on the Indo-Pakistani relations they certainly were not in a position to do so.	25X1
25X1	25X1A	3. Spoke with Angela Jakobowski, in the office of Representative John V. Tunney (D., Calif.), concerning their 30 July 1969 referral of for possible employment and asked if they really wanted us to consider the case in light of the statement in letter that he would like to try any kind of work " with an exception od (sic) intelligence work." Miss Jakobowski said that the case had been referred to us at the suggestion of AID and State, but that obviously it was her oversight and she will seek to get a clarification from as to whether he would object)
		to consideration for intelligence work. She asked that we hold the referral	053/4
		until we hear from her. Approved For Release 20040NF: DERDFM-0364R00030018-7 CRC, 11/4/2003	25X1.

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25X1	1. Mr. William Harrison, BOB, called	
	requesting the Agency's position on the proposed amendments to the Military	
	Personnel and Civilian Employees Claims Act. I told him that the Agency was	
	in favor of raising the monetary ceiling and had so indicated to BOB in a letter	
	dated 2 May 1969. I also told him that we had received a similar call from	
	BOB about six weeks ago and had told the caller that if they could not locate	
	our original letter we would be pleased to send a copy and the caller said she would let us know. I agreed to send a copy of the letter so that it could be	
	would let us know. I agreed to send a copy of the letter be that it could be	
	on record in their file.	
25X1 25X1A	2. DIA. called to obtain clearance	
	to send a DDI Intelligence Memorandum concerning Indo-Pakistani relations	
	(No. 1886/69) to a Congressman Long. It was agreed that did 25)	X 1
	not have sufficient facts at his disposal and that he would have the originator	
	of the request call me. I told that our general policy was against	
•	sending such material to the Hill and that if it was appropriate for our material	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	to get involved we would prefer to present it in person orally. 25X1A 25X	1,4
25X1	3. In keeping with the request yesterday of	
25X1A	Popresentative John O. Marsh (D., Va.), met with	
20/(1/(a CCA guard interested in transferring to assignment at the Headquarters	
	Building. Security, offered to do everything possible to lacintate	
25X1A	consideration by this Agency. was appreciative,	14
	although he is still somewhat put out because GSA had apparently lost the	
	papers he had prepared several months ago for this same purpose. This closes	
	out the case with Marsh's office, at least for the time being.	
: :	Constant Deputy	
25X1	Talked to Mr. George Murphy, Deputy	
	Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, as a followup to his call	
i ·	on Monday and confirmed that in a press conference of 14 March 1969 the	
	President had indicated that the Soviets have 67 missile ABM sites deployed	
	around Moscow. (See Journal item of 28 July.)	

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25X1A When I returned the call of Mr. 25X1 1. in the office of Representative Odin Langen (R., Minn.), concerning STAT as Civil Service counterintelligence the employment of 🗔 officer DOD special representative under General Westmoreland, Mr. advised me that he was sorry that he had bothered us since he had subsequently confirmed that the employment in question was with the National Security Agency. explained that he is an and that when he was unable to STAT Mr.STAT employment with DOD or the Army he had turned to us. 25X1 verify 25X1 25X1A Mrs. Gloria Bryan, in the office of 25X1A Representative John O. Marsh (D., Va.), called on behalf of a GSA guard who wants to be transferred to guard duty at CIA Headquarters and whose application for this position has apparently 25X1A been lost by GSA. Based on information provided by Security, and at the request of Representative Marsh, I agreed to meet with _____l tomorrow at 2 o'clock to explain the procedures to be followed 25X1A Deputy Chief, Building Security in seeking this transfer. Branch, will sit in with us. Miss Marion Ball, Legislative STATSPEC 25X1 Liaison, USIA, called in connection with a request from the office of Representative John Brademas (D., Ind.), for a subscription to the [I advised Miss Ball that this report was for "official use only" and she said she would try to close out the inquiry on that basis. STATSPEC Later, Miss Sue McCloud, in the office of Representative John Brademas STATSPEC and whethe 25X1 (D., Ind.) called to ask if we published the

it was available. I said we would be pleased to make it available to the Congressman, which prompted her to ask if it could be made available to a private person. I explained the "official use only" nature of the report and the availability of some of its contents through the Library of Congress in the

be writing us concerning this request.

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in the Senate Armed Services Coreview of part of the record of the 17 July.	ommittee hearings	ined <u>DOD</u> represe room to conduct sessions on the AI	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000
from Jim Clark, in the Bureau of the staff of Senator Edward J. Greviewed the budget of Radio Freand left a message raising the sa	of the Budget, say Gurney (R., Fla.), see Europe. Miss ame question. Aftaff, it was agreed at that Radio Free direct her queries OLC would talk wrong had a person dealed told her that he Therefore, she are to tell the Senare anything from the surrespondence of the surresponden	called and asked Turner also called ter consultation we have that the Bureau of Europe was a prior to the Radio Frewith Miss Turner all interest in this alled back a few methought she should was canceling here ator that we appress on this we would	urner, on who d OLC ith of the vate e Europe and make we would noments d not press call. I ciated his
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Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and worked out with him language to be used in our letter to the Committee covering withdrawals from the reserves (which will be on a month to month basis pending action on the regular appropriations bill) for the Radios. A draft of this language has been forwarded to OPPB.

I showed Woodruff a briefing paper giving the status of a long-standing defector case. Woodruff showed the paper to Senator Russell a short time after this and neither found any problem with it.

Woodruff asked if we could provide him with a blind memorandum on Soviet chemical and bacteriological warfare.

6. Briefed Ed Braswell, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, on the status of a long-standing defector case. Braswell expressed some interest in the handling of cases such as this, with all the problems involved, but had no difficulty with the case.

I briefed Braswell on our hearing before Senator Ervin's Constitutional Rights Subcommittee on S. 782.

Braswell and I discussed the status of the ABM debate and he expressed the opinion that the ABM issue would come to a vote next week. In this connection Braswell said that he had been given the responsibility for sanitizing the record of the secret session of the Senate on the ABM and said that he might be in touch with DOD and ourselves on this. Later in the day Braswell called and said that if we wished to have the first crack at sanitizing the record of the secret session we could do so. He would like to get started on this some time tomorrow and in view of the ground rules imposed this year would like the security review to be done in the Committee offices. I told him I would be back in touch with him in the morning on this.

I mentioned the fact that the Daniels bill passed the House yesterday and indicated that we were delaying action on our retirement amendments, for the present at least, until we see what action the Congress takes on this. Braswell repeated his previous expression of opinion that the bill will be changed substantially in the Senate. He added, however, that any action taken on the Daniels bill should be reflected through amendments to the CIA Retirement and Disability System.

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Accompanied the Director, Colonel White,
and Mr. Houston to an appearance before Senator Ervin's Subcommittee on
Constitutional Rights re S. 782.
6. Joined Messrs. (DIA) and
Robert Wiser (DOD/OSD/DDR&E) in briefing Senator John Sherman Cooper
on Soviet Y-class submarine production in response to his queries to the
Director and Secretary of Defense. See Memo for the Record.
7. I talked to Senator Roman Hruska (R., Nebr.
after heleft Senator Ervin's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights. He
characterized the situation as a toughy. It was his observation that Senator
Ervin has his ideas and he is firm in them. He noted that Senator Ervin is
highly reputed in the Senate and that he will be given credit when the bill goes
back to the floor for having looked into the matter very thoroughly. Senator
Hruska does not believe that Senator Ervin will change his position and does
not believe that there is any real possibility of amendment on the floor of the
Senate. On the merits he noted that the provisions of this bill pose a real
problem and, as in the case, he personally is in agreement that the
employer should be the judge of the employee's conduct. In parting he
suggested if we had any further ideas to come by to see him. I thanked the
Senator for his consideration.
8. Met with Mr. B. B. Bray, Associate Staff
Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and advised
him that the Director had appeared before Senator Ervin's Subcommittee on
Constitutional Rights this morning. Mr. Bray advised that Representative
David Henderson's (D., N.C.) bill is available on the back burner whenever
he decides to put it in the hopper. Mr. Bray does not have a copy but once
again advised that should it be needed it will provide adequately for the
Agency's needs. He gave the impression that he feels it is good that the
Agency is continuing to note its opposition to S. 782 in the Senate and that
this might well be helpful if the matter does come to issue again in the House
Mr. Bray also advised that the Manpower and Civil Service Subcom-
mittee had unanimously reported the court leave bill in executive session

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this morning and that in all probability it will be going before the full

Committee on Thursday.

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25X1	Bill Miller, in the office of Sherman Cooper, called to say the Senator had a letter for the which an answer was desired by Tuesday morning, 22 July, a to pick it up. I suggested that the Senator (who lives in the neme) bring it home and I would pick it up this evening which was I picked up the letter to the Director from Senator Coolinformation on Soviet Y-class submarine production. See Me	e Director to Ind wanted us Ext block from Is agreed. Oper requesting
25X1	concerning Representative Henry S. Reuss' Conservation and Resources Subcommittee survey on air pollution by Federal in which requires an Agency report by 1 August. advi in its report to the Subcommittee will include all information Agency installations. It was previously agreed with Gerald Sc Subcommittee staff that if this transpired duplicate reporting	nstallations ised that GSA 25X1 requested on chatz of the from the Agency
	would not be required. An appropriate letter has been prepar	5X1
25X1A	13. (Unclassified - LLM) Mary Lou Hahn, in the office Samuel S. Stratton, called on behalf of who has in psychology and French and is interested in Federal employs appreciate the Congressman's interest and suggested that directly to arrange a confor an interview.	a B.A. and M.A. ment. I said we call
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25X1		1. Receiv	ved a call from Mr. Michael	
		Schell. in the office of Representative	Samuel Stratton (D., N.Y.),	
		who inquired whether the CIA retireme	nt system is the same as the	-
		Civil Service system and whether amen	idments to the Civil Service	
		Retirement Act would affect the Agency	's program. I explained some	
		of the similarities and differences bety	ween the two systems and advised	
		that amendments to the Civil Service R	etirement Act would not affect the	
		Agency's system unless specifically sta	ated in the amending registation.	
		Mr. Schell was quite appreciative but of	ind not advise the reason for mis	
		questions.		
25X1		2. Repor	ted to Jim Cline, Counsel, House	
3	•	Immigration and Nationality Subcommi	ttee, the outcome of my conversation	
		with Representative Durward Hall (R.,	Mo.) on the private immigration bil	Ţ
		for	e said that he did not like the princip	re
	25X1A	but that we must recognize the practica	alities involved and on that basis wou	ld
		not impose an objection if Dr. Hall was	given directly a letter confirming	
		s present services for the Go	vernment. Since is employed	
	25X1A	by DIA I recommended to Mr.	, Chief, Aliens Staff, that we get	157
	20/(1/(DIA to sign the letter to Dr. Hall and h	nave forwarded a draft suggested for	-d
		for use with DIA. In the interest of co		
		that we deliver the letter to Dr. Hall.	25X1A	25X1
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			Legislative Counsel	
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		Mr. Goodwin EA/DDP		
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5X1	Met with Representative Dante Fascell (D., Fla.)
	in response to his request to discuss the letter we had received from the 25X1A
	Library of Congress regarding information on Agency investigators and the
	training given to them. (See Memo for the Record for details.)
	25X1A Mr. Fascell took this opportunity to talk about . Fascell
	has the impression thats connected with the Agency in some way. He
	said he did not want this confirmed or denied but would like to know anything
	that we could tell him about I am looking into this.
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5X1	6. Talked to Ken BeLieu, Deputy Assistant
	to the President for Congressional Relations, regarding the Ervin bill, S. 782,
,	and the possibility of his contacting Subcommittee members on our behalf.
*	He seemed to think word from the White House might be effective in the
	cases of Senators Hruska, Thurmond and Byrd (W., Va.) and indicated he
	would call them.
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• / ()	7Talked to Dale Grubb, Special Assistant
	to the President, regarding the Ervin bill and explained our problem, and
	told him we had been in touch with Ken BeLieu but would appreciate any
	follow-up action on Grubb's part. I suggested he might get the background
	papers we had previously given BeLieu and call me if he had any further
	questions. He indicated appreciation of our problem and a willingness to assist.
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J/(I	8. Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on
	National Security and International Operations of Senate Government Operations
	Committee, called to say Senator Jackson and "3 or 4 other members" of the
	Armed Services Committee who are carrying the ball in the Safeguard debate
	in executive session, would like an up-to-date briefing on the world situation
	and on Soviet strategic weapons at 2:30 P. M. tomorrow. She said she and
	Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, would also attend and also possibly one officer from John Foster's office in <u>DefenseBob</u>
1.	Wiser. After checking with the Director, I called her and confirmed that
1.	we could provide the briefing (Messrs. Duckett, Bruce Clarke and
•	but would appreciate her excluding the Defense representative, which she
	said could easily be done.

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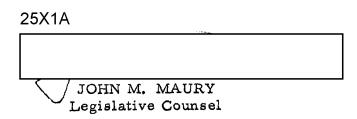
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Received a call from Mr. Daniel Cohen, on the staff of Representative Adder J. Mikva (D., Ill.). Cohen said he would like any regulations or written material that we could give them on the Agency's security classification guidelines. He referred to the "Eisenhower Executive Order" as the benchmark on this. He said they had received copies of the State Department and DOD regulations and would like to have anything which we could provide them. I told Cohen that I was quite certain that anything we had on this was classified in and of itself I would check on it and be back in touch with him.

I called Mr. John Leahy, in the State Department Liaison Office, about this. He said Congressman Mikva had queried the Department and he would have someone in their office advise me as to the nature of the response.



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6. (D., Miss.), Messrs. Carl Senator and reviewed with h prepared for his use in hand ment bill. Admiral Lowren Brower, OSD Legislative L for the Record for details.)	nim the <u>DOD</u> work she dling the defense apprace, Deputy Director, iaison Officer, were a	e and I met with the lets which had been opriations procure- DIA, and Colonel Jan	nes emo
7. in the office of Representation the Congressman's letter related the Land value of the Land value o	ive Robert Leggett (D. equesting a briefing or	SS-9s. I told Kronfe	rding
8. staff of the House Armed Set Leggett's request for a brief Chairman Rivers and said the House Armed Services that Mr. Leggett get his brithe problem which would be for personal briefings.	ervices Committee, refing on SS-9s. Slatin he Chairman wanted to Committee on this in the fing at that time. Slating at that time.	shek took this up with o have a full briefing the near future and su atinshek was well awa	n of ggested a r e of
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25X1	I. Hand carried to Dorothy Fosdick, Staff
	Director, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International
	Operations, a classified paper prepared by SB Division on "Repression
	of Intellectuals in the Soviet Union" and material prepared by
V	on "Policies and Personalities in the Soviet Politburo."
25X1	Bill Spell, on the staff of Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), called and requested a copy of the transcript of the joint appearances of Secretary Laird and Mr. Helms before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the ABM. He said he had made a similar request to the Department of Defense but learned that the transcript had been returned to the Foreign Relations Committee. After a number of conversations between DOD, Spell, and ourselves, Spell withdrew this request.
25X1	3. After an unsuccessful attempt yesterday, I met with James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, today and alerted him to the possibility of a Soviet lunar shot sometime within the next week. I directed his attention to an item in this morning's Wall Street Journal on this subject and said it was reasonably accurate.
25X1	The four Committee copies of the DCI/Laird
20/(1	testimony of June 23 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were
	forwarded to the Committee for their use during the day and returned to
	the Agency for safekeeping. The transcripts will be returned to the
	Committee on Monday.
25X1	5. Picked up from Mr. Bill Spell, in the office of Senator John Stennis, a letter to the Director from the Senator and a copy of the Senator's letter to Secretary of Defense Laird on the subject of the Soviet ICBM threat.
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Thursday - 3 July 1969 Received a call from Miss Varney Porter, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who is doing the final editing of the changes in the transcript of the DCI/Laird testimony of 23 June. Miss Porter indicated that in lines 22 through 26, page 167 of the transcript, Department of Defense advised that the statement made at that point by the Chairman could be retained in the published statement provided the quotation marks at the beginning and end of the statement were removed. Agency security review had requested deletion of the entire statement. Miss Porter indicated that as far as she knew this is the only point of inconsistency in the security deletions requested by the Agency and DOD. After review Miss Porter was advised that the Chairman's statement might be retained in the published statement provided the quotation marks were removed. Miss Porter was most appreciative. During the conversation Miss Porter indicated that the transcripts will be going to the Government Printing Office this evening but that the galley proofs are not expected back before Monday morning. A copy of the galleys will be made available for Agency review. Met with Senator John L. McClellan regarding the Ervin bill (S. 782). See Memo for the Record for details. Mrs. Virginia Laird, Secretary to Senator Stuart Symington, informed me that the Senator's request for information concern only Agency involvements, on our L but a similar query is being sent to Defense Department. JOHN M. MAURY cc: Legislative Counsel Ex/Dir-Compt O/DDCI 25X1A 25X1A

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25X1	Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign
	Relations Committee staff, who advised that the corrected transcript and a covering memorandum forwarded by the <u>Defense Department</u> were received Tuesday evening, but the content of the memorandum coupled with Secretary Laird's request that the memorandum be included in the published transcript required determination by the Chairman which is delaying sending the transcript to the printers. It is Mr. Kuhl's feeling at this point that if galley proofs can be obtained by the end of the day on Thursday the Chairman will probably request corrections by Monday and forward them to the printers on Monday. Since this matter is rather indefinite at this moment, however, he advised that he would call me in the morning or as soon as definite information is available during the day.
25X1	The four Committee copies of the transcript of the DCI/Laird testimony of June 23 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were forwarded to the Committee for their use and returned to the Agency for safekeeping at the close of business. The transcripts will be returned to the Committee for their use on Thursday morning, 3 July.
25X1 25X1A	3. Confirmed with Lloyd Salvetti, Administrative Assistant to Representative Hastings Keith (R., Mass.), the proposed visit to Headquarters on 10 July 1969 at 8:30 a.m. Mr. OCI, will also attend the session.
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Page 3 Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel Tuesday - 1 July 1969 Delivered to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, for his review and for review by Mr. James Lowenstein, Committee Consultant, the Agency's corrected copy of the DCI/Laird testimony of June 23. When the transcript was picked up later in the afternoon, Mr. Kuhl advised that the Chairman planned to forward a corrected Committee print to the GPO as soon as possible during the evening after receipt of the Department of Defense security corrections. While I was talking with Mr. Kuhl, Senator Albert Gore (D., Tenn.) dropped by Mr. Kuhl's desk to inquire whether the Department of Defense corrections, which had been promised by noon, had been received. Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appro-10. priations Committee stair, who advised that Kenneth Sprankle, Clerk and Staff Director of the Committee, has been contacted by the Department of Defense concerning clearing Mr. Peter Murphy of the Committee staff for compartmented information. Pending the outcome of the DOD/Sprankle liaison, Mr. Michaels sees no need for Agency action concerning Mr. Murphy's clearance. Mr. Michaels also advised that the Chairman's schedule of Committee activities does not contemplate an Agency Subcommittee meeting before the August recess. The Chairman has given no final word on the subject. In response to his earlier request, I advised Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, that the Agency had had no association with the Iranian research project conducted by Research and Analysis Corporation of McLean or the follow-on project being conducted by Research Triangle Institute of Durham, North Carolina. See Journal item of 20 June 1969. I returned to Mr. Robert Michaels, House

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is desired in this matter. See Journal item of 13 June 1969.

Appropriations Committee staff, the copy of the jacket distribution slip relating to the GPO distribution of printed hearings of the Safeguard ABM System and advised that the five copies set forth thereon for CIA is the standing Agency order for copies of Defense Subcommittee hearings. The other item relating to CIA was included by GPO at their own initiative.

Mr. Michaels thanked me for the information and indicated no further action

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Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House
Appropriations Committee staff, who provided copies of the Committee
internal correspondence relating to a North Korean warfare training film
that ostensibly has been shown to some members of the Congress. Infor-
mation received from the Department of Defense indicates that the film did
not come from the Department but may have been procured by a member
directly from the Korean Embassy. Mr. Michaels indicated that several
members of the Defense Subcommittee are interested in the matter and would
appreciate any light that we can shed on this.
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Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations
Committee staff, was briefed on the following items:
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a. Soviet missile inventory and Agency review of inventory
estimates;
b. Soviet overtures to Western nations concerning recognition
of Communist China;
c. construction of additional Soviet space facility;
d. Soviet naval construction of three new fleet units;
e. contemplated Soviet space activities;
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g. indicators of Soviet concern over the Chinese problem.
Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, House Armed
Services Committee staff, who requested a listing by types of fuel, whether
solid or liquid, of the various ICBM's in the Soviet inventory. I briefed
Mr. Blandford on the following items:
a. Soviet concern over the Chinese problem;
b. possibility of the Soviet space launch;
c,